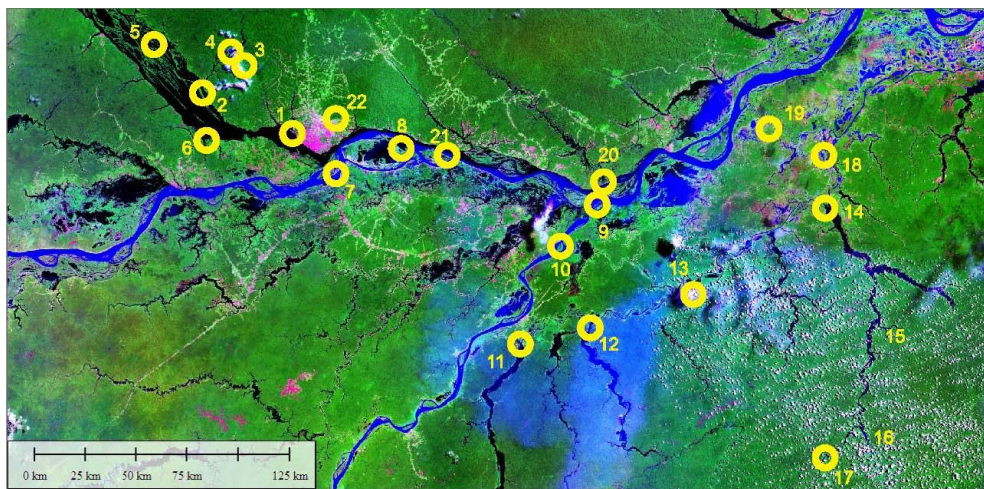




## Central Amazonia May 14-28, 2015 Trip Report

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**14 May** - We left the Hotel Tropical in the afternoon and headed upstream on the Rio Negro towards the Rio Cuieiras. Some folks saw a Bearded Saki along the way. At night, we stopped at Pagodao to explore an igarape on the left bank of the Negro. We heard a Crested Owl and saw a Black-tailed Hairy Dwarf Porcupine, which is only found on the left bank of the Negro.



Black-tailed Hairy Dwarf Porcupine (Photo by MR)

**15 May-** We went up the Rio Cuieiras to look for the Zigzag Heron nest. We got to see loads of Dusky Parrots, a few Red Fan Parrots, Spangled Cotingas and Red Howler Monkeys in the early morning. We encountered some feeding flocks along the way with Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper, Black-eared Fairy, Cinereous Antshrike and Wing-barred Piprites. We also had great looks at Green-and-rufous Kingfisher and some Cream-colored Woodpeckers responding to our whistle.

Rosi and Edicarlos chopped through a fallen tree so we could continue up the igarape.



Pied Puffbird (Photo by MR)

We arrived at the Zigzag Heron nest and saw the adult sitting on the egg with neck outstretched. It flew to a nearby perch roughly 10 meters off the ground, and then flew off deeper into the forest.

In the afternoon we visited the campina on Junior's property. Highlights were Northern Slaty-Antshrike, Golden-headed Manakin and Bronzy Jacamar. We heard Thrush-like Antpitta calling in the distance.

**16 May-** In the morning we explored the Anavilhanas National Park.  
S 02°41'26.9" W 060°43'08.5'

We canoed through the flooded islands that make up the largest river island archipelago in the world. We had some great looks at Klages's Antwren, Cinnamon Attila, Blackish-gray Antshrike, Black-crested Antshrike, Amazonian Black Tyrant, Blue-tailed Emerald, Wire-tailed Manakin and Zimmer's Woodcreeper.

In the afternoon we sailed downstream to the Ilha do Machantaria on the Rio Solimoes.

**17 May-** We explored Ilha do Marchantaria in the morning, moving upstream from the floating meadows at the downstream end of the island. Some of the highlights of the morning were Brownish Elaenias, Pearly-breasted and Bicolored Conebills, Dark-breasted Spinetail, Castlenau's Antshrike, which are typically in more advanced forest, and the Island taxon of Streaked Flycatcher.

We sailed down the Rio Amazonas and stopped at Lago dos Reis in the afternoon. There was some nice várzea forest where we saw a Sunbittern, Long-billed Woodcreeper, and several roosting Short-tailed Parrots.

**18 May** – We explored the Buffalo Island at the mouth of the Rio Madeira. The upstream end of the island had a lot of Cecropias and Munguba with draping vine tangles, and the downstream end had some nice *Alcornia* sandbar scrub. We observed a minimum of 30 Black-and-white Antbirds, several Varzea Piculets, Olive-spotted Hummingbird, a few Lesser Wagtail Tyrants, White-bellied Spinetails at the nest, and some Tropical Screech-Owls.





Short-tailed Parrot (photo by MR)

In the afternoon we sailed to Ilha Urucurituba on the Rio Madeira.

S 03°23'40.6" W058°46'16.2"

We encountered a Black-tailed Trogon, several Hoatzins, Zimmer's, Straight-billed and Striped Woodcreepers, and a nest of Wattled Jacanas.



Three-toed Sloth and Great Potoo (photos by MR)

**19 May-** We arrived to the mouth of the Rio Canuma and explored a large igarape on the left bank of the river.

S04°01'38.4" W059°07'51.7"

We heard some Bare-eyes calling, so we pulled the canoes into the forest and found some hiking trails in the terra firme. We encountered a nice canopy flock with Brown-chested Barbet, Yellow-throated Woodpecker, and Bronzy Jacamar. Other highlights include Spix's Warbling Antbird, Kawall's Parrot, and Mustached Wren.

In the afternoon, part of the group went into the forest for another hike.

S04°02'51.1" W059°08'00.4"

We found a Buff-throated Woodcreeper with very rich rufous on the flanks and breast. We also saw a Hoffman's Woodcreeper at the edge of the terra firme.

**20 May-** We explored the right bank of the Rio Abacaxis with the local guide, David.

S03°57'46.9" W058°46'35.5"

He took us on a trail in some nice terra firme forest with Brazil nuts. It rained on us a little, but when it cleared, there was an incredible burst of activity. We found a mixed feeding flock and had scope views of Uniform Woodcreeper, which sat out and performed amazingly. Sclater's Antwren, Pygmy Antwren, Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper, Long-tailed Woodcreeper, Fulvous-crested Tanager were part of the flock. We heard more Brown-chested Barbets in the area.



Yellow-shouldered Bat (photo by MR)

In the afternoon we explored the Varzea on left bank Abacaxis. We found some Blackish Antbirds, Green-rumped Parrotlets, and Green-tailed Jacamars.

**20 May** – David (Goat) took us on a trail behind the town of Joao Jose on the left bank of the Abacaxis. It went through some manioc plantations and terra firme forest.

S 03°54'11.7" W 058°47'08.1"

We were very lucky to see some Satere Marmosets moving through the forest. We also saw a Snow-capped Manakin, and a lek of Red-headed Manakin.

In the afternoon we explored the mouth of the Rio Paraconi by canoe. We saw several White-fronted Capuchins and some Titi Monkeys moving through the forest.

**22 May**- In the morning we explored the várzea along the Parana Araria close to the city of Maues. Highlights were Amazonian Black Tyrant, Amazonian Streaked Antwren, and Klages's Antwren.



Amazonian Streaked Antwren (photo by MR)

In the afternoon, we walked around Maues and sailed south on the Rio Maues. We saw a distant group of Titi Monkeys that were possibly Hoffman's Titi. They had black fur with buffy throats.

S03°41'06.5" W057°33'54.3"

In the evening we went out on the canoes at Laranjao and saw an Amazon Tree Boa and heard a Southern Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl.

**23 May**- In the morning we sailed upstream to the Rio Maues and birded from the top deck. On the way up, we found a flock of 7 Golden Parakeets perched in the crown of a tree behind the town of Vila Nova. They looked like yellow flowers at the tops of the trees.

S03°54'23.1 W057°33'04.0"

We continued upstream and picked up Jonathan, our local guide, in the village of Monte Sainai. We had a great futbol match with the children of the village and continued sailing upstream on the Rio Parauari. We found a second flock of 11 Golden Parakeets gleaming in the afternoon sun.

S04°33'38.5" W057°46'49.0"

In the evening we set up some mist nets and caught some Yellow-shouldered Bats. Several Amazonian Black Howlers were seen close to the river.

**24 May**- Jonathan took us to a trail on the left bank Parauari. It hadn't been used in 10 years, so the crew opened it up again. The initial ascent was steep, but then it leveled out at the top on the terra firma terrace.

S 04°31'20.2' W057°46'56.3"

We encountered a fantastic *Eciton burchellii* ant swarm and spent close to 4 hours watching it. There were Harlequin Antbirds, Black-spotted Bare-eyes, Scale-backed Antbirds, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, White-chinned Woodcreeper, Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper, Spot-throated Woodcreeper in attendance.

After watching the swarm, we walked the trail and saw a Zimmer's Tody-tyrant. We also caught a Blue-lipped Forest Anole.



Blue-lipped Forest Anole *Anolis bombiceps* (photo by MR)



In the afternoon, some people went back to the trail, while the rest of the group went fishing. We encountered a very bold group of Gray's Bald-faced Sakis at the trail head. We also saw a Ruddy Spinetail, and a nice feeding flock with Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaners and Yellow-throated Woodpecker.

**25 May-** We sailed back down the Maues River, and entered the Parana Anjira for a canoe trip in the early morning. We heard Klages's Antwren, which would be a range extension for that species.



Little Woodpecker (photo by MR)

In the afternoon we canoed around Lago Arrozal and had stunning views of Spotted Puffbird. That night, we sailed to the Rio Amazonas.



Spotted Puffbird (photo by MR)

**26 May-** In the morning we birded around Miracauera, on the left bank Rio Amazonas. The várzea was teeming with birds including countless Plain Softtails, Red-billed Scythebills, White-winged Becards, Ashy-headed Greenlet, Great Antshrike, and Zimmer's Woodcreepers.

In the evening, some went out spotlighting and saw Great and Common Potoos, a Giant Tree Rat, and several Black Cayman. Junior caught one that was 1.5 meters.

**27 May-** We explored an island close to Ilha do Marchantaria on the Rio Solimoes to look for Parker's Spinetail. We were lucky enough to find several of them in the *Gynerium* cane, and even encountered a nest! We also saw several White-bellied Spinetails, River Tyrannulet, and Riverside Tyrant.

Later that morning, we stopped at the lower section of Ilha Machantaria and had nice views of Olive-spotted Hummingbird and a female Ladder-tailed Nightjar.

We had the Manaus tour in the afternoon and group from Prescott headed to the airport.



Ladder-tailed Nightjar (photo by MR)

**28 May-** We drove to Reserva Ducke to spend the morning at the brand new tower. We had a busy flock buzz through the tree tops with Spot-backed Antwren, Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper, Green Honeycreeper, Opal-rumped Tanagers, Guianan Toucanet and Green Aracaris.

After the tower, Ronaldo guided us along the trails of the reserve. We had stunning views of Ferruginous-backed Antbird, and came across an active feeding flock with Brown-bellied Antwren, Black-spotted Barbet and flame-crested Tanagers.



**29 May-** We returned to the tower for the final day of the trip. In the early morning we saw Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon calling from one of the rungs of tower directly below us. It then dropped to the ground to catch something. We also had brief views of Lined Forest-Falcon, which was calling close by. A Channel-billed Toucan gave us a great show, and a Tiny Hawk flew in the distance.





## Common Names

### Cormorants/Anhinga

Anhinga  
Neotropic Cormorant

### Hérons/Storks/Ibis

Zigzag Heron  
Striated Heron  
Rufescent Tige-Heron  
Snowy Egret  
Great Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Capped Heron  
Cocoi Heron  
Wood Stork  
Green Ibis  
Limpkin

### Ducks/Geese

Horned Screamer  
Back-bellied Whistling Duck  
Muscovy Duck  
Brazilian Teal

### Vultures

Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture  
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture  
King Vulture

### Eagles/Hawks/Falcons

Osprey  
Swallow-tailed Kite  
Snail Kite  
Double-toothed Kite  
Plumbeous Kite  
Gray-headed Kite  
Tiny Hawk  
Crane Hawk  
Slate-colored Hawk  
Gray Hawk  
Short-tailde Hawk  
Roadside Hawk

## Scientific Names

### Anhingidae/Phalacrocoracidae

*Anhinga anhinga*  
*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

### Ardeidae/Threskiornithidae

*Zebrilus undulatus* Adult at nest on Rio Cuieiras  
*Butoridesm striata*  
*Tigrisoma lineatum*  
*Egretta thula*  
*Ardea alba*  
*Bubulcus ibis*  
*Pilherodius pileatus*  
*Ardea cocoi*  
*Mycteria americana*  
*Mesembrinibis cayanansis*  
*Aramus guarauna*

### Anatidae/Anhimidae

*Anhima coronata* Several seen along the Rio Amazonas  
*Dendrocygna autumnalis*  
*Nomonyx dominicus*  
*Amazonetta brasiliensis*

### Cathartidae

*Corogyps atratus*  
*Cathartes aura*  
*Catharte burrovianus*  
*Cathartes melambrotus*  
*Sarcoramphus papa*

### Accipitridae/Falconidae

*Pandion halieatus*  
*Elanoides forficatus*  
*Rostrhamus sociabilis*  
*Harpagus bidentatus*  
*Ictinia plumbea*  
*Leptodon cayanensis*  
*Accipiter superciliosus* Seen from MUSA tower  
*Geranospiza caerulescens* Seen along the Rio Parauari  
*Leucopternis schistaceus*  
*Buteo nitidus*  
*Buteo brachyurus*  
*Rupornis magnirostris*



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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Savanna Hawk               | <i>Heterospizias meridionalis</i> |                                   |
| Great Black Hawk           | <i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>     |                                   |
| Black-collared Hawk        | <i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>     |                                   |
| Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle | <i>Spizaetus melanoleucus</i>     | Seen circling over Anavilhanas NP |
| Bat Falcon                 | <i>Falco ruficularis</i>          |                                   |
| Laughing Falcon            | <i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>   |                                   |
| Black Caracara             | <i>Dapterus ater</i>              |                                   |
| Red-throated Caracara      | <i>Ibicter americanus</i>         |                                   |
| Lined Forest-Falcon        | <i>Micrastur gilvicollis</i>      | Seen from MUSA Tower              |
| Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon | <i>Micrastur mirandollei</i>      |                                   |
| Southern Caracara          | <i>Caracara plancus</i>           |                                   |
| Yellow-headed Caracara     | <i>Milvago chimachima</i>         |                                   |

### **Tinamous**

|                     |                                |               |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Great Tinamou       | <i>Tinamus major</i>           | H (H = heard) |
| Cinereous Tinamou   | <i>Crypturellus cinereus</i>   | H             |
| Variiegated Tinamou | <i>Crypturellus variegatus</i> | H             |

### **Curassows**

|                              |                        |                             |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Black Curassow               | <i>Crax alector</i>    | Seen along the Rio Cuieiras |
| Lesser Razor-billed Curassow | <i>Mitu tomentosum</i> | Anavilhanas Archipelago     |

### **Trumpeters/Rails**

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Russet-crowned Crake  | <i>Laterallus viridis</i>     |
| Wattle Jacana         | <i>Jacana jacana</i>          |
| Gray-necked Wood-Rail | <i>Aramides cajanea</i>       |
| Azure Gallinule       | <i>Porphyrio flavirostris</i> |
| Purple Gallinule      | <i>Porphyrio martinica</i>    |

### **Sunbittern/Sungrebe**

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Sunbittern | <i>Eurypyga helias</i>  |
| Sungrebe   | <i>Heliornis fulica</i> |

### **Shorebirds/Terns**

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Southern Lapwing    | <i>Vanellus chilensis</i>     |
| Pied Plover/Lapwing | <i>Vanellus cayanus</i>       |
| Large-billed Tern   | <i>Phaetusa simplex</i>       |
| Black Skimmer       | <i>Rynchops niger</i>         |
| Yellow-billed Tern  | <i>Sternula superciliaris</i> |

### **Doves/Pigeons**

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Ruddy Ground-Dove | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> |
| Ruddy Quail-Dove  | <i>Geotrygon montana</i>   |

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| White-tipped Dove  | <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>     |
| Gray-fronted Dove  | <i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>     |
| Pale-vented Pigeon | <i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i> |
| Plumbeous Pigeon   | <i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>     |
| Ruddy Pigeon       | <i>Patagioenas subvinacia</i>  |
| Scaled Pigeon      | <i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>    |

## Parrots

|                           |                                  |                                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chestnut-fronted Macaw    | <i>Ara severa</i>                |                                |
| Red-bellied Macaw         | <i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i>    |                                |
| Blue-and-Yellow Macaw     | <i>Ara ararauna</i>              |                                |
| Scarlet Macaw             | <i>Ara macao</i>                 |                                |
| Red-and-green Macaw       | <i>Ara chloropterus</i>          |                                |
| Golden Parakeet           | <i>Guaruba guaruba</i>           | Flocks seen along Rio Parauari |
| White-eyed Parakeet       | <i>Aratinga leucophthalma</i>    |                                |
| Crimson-bellied Parakeet  | <i>Pyrrhura perlata</i>          | Flocks along the Parauari      |
| Red-Fan Parrot            | <i>Deroytyus accipitrinus</i>    | Seen along Rio Cuieiras        |
| Green-rumped Parrotlet    | <i>Forpus passerinus</i>         | Seen along Rio Amazonas        |
| Sapphire-rumped Parrotlet | <i>Touit purpuratus</i>          |                                |
| White-winged Parakeet     | <i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i>   |                                |
| Golden-winged Parakeet    | <i>Brotogeris chrysoptera</i>    |                                |
| Tuit Parakeet             | <i>Brotogeris sactithomae</i>    |                                |
| Orange-winged Parakeet    | <i>Amazona amazonica</i>         |                                |
| Kawall's Parrot           | <i>Amazona kawalli</i>           |                                |
| Mealy Parrot              | <i>Amazona farinosa</i>          |                                |
| Festive Parrot            | <i>Amazona festiva</i>           |                                |
| Yellow-crowned Parrot     | <i>Amazona ochracephala</i>      |                                |
| Dusky Parrot              | <i>Pionus fuscus</i>             | Flocks along Rio Parauari      |
| Bald Parrot/Vulturine     | <i>Pyrilia sp</i>                | Heard flying over Rio Parauari |
| Short-tailed Parrot       | <i>Graydidascalus brachyurus</i> | Common along whitewater rivers |
| Blue-headed Parrot        | <i>Pionus menstruus</i>          |                                |

## Cuckoos/Hoatzin

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Greater Ani       | <i>Crotophaga major</i>    |
| Smooth-billed Ani | <i>Crotophaga ani</i>      |
| Little Cuckoo     | <i>Coccyua minuta</i>      |
| Squirrel Cuckoo   | <i>Piaya cayana</i>        |
| Hoatzin           | <i>Opithocomus hoatzin</i> |

## Owls

|                           |                                |   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Tropical Screech-Owl      | <i>Megascops choliba</i>       |   |
| Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl | <i>Megascops watsonii</i>      | H |
| Crested Owl               | <i>Lophotrix cristata</i>      | H |
| Spectacled Owl            | <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i> | H |

**Potoos/Nightjars**

Common Potoo  
 Great Potoo  
 Ladder-tailed Nightjar  
 Band-tailed Nighthawk  
 Common Pauraque  
 Blackish Nightjar

**Nictibidae/Caprimulgidae**

*Nyctibius griseus*  
*Nyctibius grandis*  
*Hydropsalis climacocerca*  
*Nyctiprogne leucopyga*  
*Nyctidromus albicollis*  
*Caprimulgus nigrscens*

**Swifts**

Band-rumped Swift  
 Gray-rumped Swift  
 Short-tailed Swift  
 Fork-tailed Palm-Swift

**Apodidae**

*Chaetura spinicaudus*  
*Chaetura cinereiventris*  
*Chaetura brachyura*  
*Tachornis squamata*

**Hummingbirds**

Needle-billed Hermit  
 Streak-throated Hermit  
 Reddish Hermit  
 Rufous-breasted Hermit  
 Green-throated Mango  
 Black-throated Mango  
 White-necked Jacobin  
 Fork-tailed Woodnymph  
 Rufous-throated Sapphire  
 Versicolored Emerald  
 Glittering-throated Emerald  
 Blue-chinned Sapphire  
 Green-tailed Goldenthrroat  
 Olive-spotted Hummingbird  
 Black-eared Fairy

**Trochilidae**

*Phaethornis philippii*  
*Phaethornis rufurumii*  
*Phaethornis ruber*  
*Glaucidium histuru*  
*Anthracothorax viridigula*  
*Anthracothorax nigricollis*  
*Florisuga mellivora*  
*Thalurania furcata*  
*Hylocharis sapphirina*  
*Amazilia versicolor*  
*Amazilia fimbriata*  
*Chlorestes notata*  
*Polytmus theresiae*  
*Leucippus chlorocercus*  
*Heliothryx auritus*

**Trogons**

Black-throated Trogon  
 Black-tailed Trogon  
 Amazonian White-tailed Trogon  
 Blue-crowned Trogon  
 Violaceous Trogon

**Trogonidae**

*Trogon rufus* H  
*Trogon melanurus*  
*Trogon viridis*  
*Trogon curucui*  
*Trogon violaceus*

**Motmots/ Kingfishers/Jacamars**

Ringed Kingfisher

**Motmotidae/Alcedinidae/ Galbulidae**

*Megaceryle torquata*



Green-and-rufous Kingfisher  
Amazon Kingfisher  
Green Kingfisher  
Paradise Jacamar  
Bronzy Jacamar  
Green-tailed Jacamar

*Chloroceryle inda*  
*Chloroceryle amazona*  
*Chloroceryle americana*  
*Galbula dea*  
*Galbula leucogastra*  
*Galbula galbula*

### **Puffbirds/Nunbirds/Nunlets**

Swallow-winged Puffbird  
Black-fronted Nunbird  
Black Nunbird  
White-fronted Nunbird  
Pied Puffbird  
Spotted Puffbird

### **Bucconidae**

*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*  
*Monasa nigrifrons*  
*Monasa atra*  
*Monasa morphoeus*  
*Notharchus tectus*  
*Bucco tamatia*      Seen on Rio Canuma and Parana Araria

### **Barbets/Toucans/Aracaris**

Brown-chested Barbet  
Gilded Barbet  
Lettered Aracari  
Black-necked Aracari  
Green Aracari  
Guianan Toucanet  
Channel-billed Toucan  
White-throated Toucan  
Toco Toucan

### **Capitonidae/Ramphastidae**

*Capito brunneipectus* Seen on the Left Bank Rio Canuma  
*Capito auratus* Seen from MUSA tower  
*Pteriglossus inscriptus*  
*Pteroglossus aracari* Seen at Miracaueira  
*Pteroglossus viridis*  
*Selenidera piperivora*  
*Ramphastos vitellinus*  
*Ramphastos tucanus*  
*Ramphastos toco*

### **Woodpeckers/Piculets**

Golden-spangled Piculet  
Varzea Piculet  
Yellow-throated Woodpecker  
Golden Green Woodpecker  
Little Woodpecker  
Red-stained Woodpecker  
Spot-breasted Woodpecker  
Cream-colored Woodpecker  
Waved Woodpecker  
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker  
Lineated Woodpecker  
Red-necked Woodpecker  
Crimson-crested Woodpecker

### **Picidae**

*Picumnus exilis*  
*Picumnus varzea* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira  
*Piculus flavigula* In most feeding flocks on the Terra Firme  
*Piculus chrysochloros* Seen on Right Bank Abacaxis  
*Veniliornis passerinus*  
*Veniliornis affinis*  
*Colaptes punctigula*  
*Celius flavus*  
*Celius undulatus*  
*Melanerpes cruentatus*  
*Dryocopus lineatus*  
*Campephilus rubricollis* Seen from MUSA tower  
*Campephilus melanoleucos*

### **Woodcreepers**

Plain-brown Woodcreeper  
White-chinned Woodcreeper  
Long-tailed Woodcreeper  
Spot-throated Woodcreeper

### **Dendrocolaptidae**

*Dendrocincla fuliginosa* Seen in terra firme on left bank Canuma  
*Dendrocincla merula* At *Eciton burchellii* swarm on Left Bank Parauari  
*Deconychura longicauda* Seen on left bank Canuma  
*Deconychura stictolaema* Heard on left bank Parauari

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper  
Long-billed Woodcreeper  
Cinamon-throated Woodcreeper  
Uniform Woodcreeper  
Strong-billed Woodcreeper  
Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper  
Hoffman's Woodcreeper  
Straight-billed Woodcreeper  
Zimmer's Woodcreeper  
Striped Woodcreeper  
Elegant Woodcreeper  
Buff-throated Woodcreeper  
Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper  
Red-billed Scythebill

*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*  
*Nasica Longirostris*  
*Dendrexetastes rufigula* In canopy flock on the right bank Abacaxis  
*Hylexetastes uniformis* In canopy flock on the right bank Abacaxis  
*Xiphocolaptes preomeropirhynchus* On right bank Parauari  
*Dendrocolaptes certhia*  
*Dendrocolaptes hoffmannsi* Seen on left bank Canuma  
*Xiphorhynchus picus*  
*Xiphorhynchus kienerii* Seen in most varzea forest  
*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*  
*Xiphorhynchus elegans* Seen on right bank Parauari  
*Xiphorhynchus gittatus*  
*Xiphorhynchus pardalotus* Seen in mixed feeding flock at MUSA  
*Campylorhamphus trichilirostris* In Varzea on north bank Amazonas

### Ovenbirds

Lesser Hornero  
Pale-legged Hornero  
Pale-breasted Spinetail  
Dark-breasted Spinetail  
White-bellied Spinetail  
Plain-crowned Spinetail  
Ruddy Spinetail  
Yellow-chinned Spinetail  
Red-and-white Spinetail  
Rusty-backed Spintetail  
Parker's Spinetail  
Plain Softtail  
Cinamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner  
Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner  
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner

### Furnariidae

*Furnarius minor* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira  
*Furnarius leucopus*  
*Synallaxis albescens*  
*Synallaxis albigularis* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira  
*Synallaxis propinqua* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira  
*Synallaxis gujanensis* Seen on river islands on the Rio Amazonas  
*Synallaxis rutilans* Seen on the left bank Parauari  
*Certhiaxis cinnamoneus* Seen on river islands  
*Certhiaxis mustelinus* Seen on river islands  
*Cranioleuca vulpina* Seen at Anavilhanas National Park  
*Cranioleuca vulpecula* Seen in cane close to Ilha do Marchantaria  
*Thriphopaga fusciceps* Incredibly common at Miracaueira  
*Philydor pyrrhodes* Heard on left bank Canuma  
*Philydor erythrocerum* Seen on left bank Canuma and Parauari  
*Automolus ochrolaemus* Heard on left bank Parauari

### Antbirds

Great Antshrike  
Black-crested Antshrike  
Glossy Antshrike  
Saturnine Antshrike  
Cinereous Antshrike  
Spot-winged Antshrike  
Barred Antshrike  
Blackish-gray Antshrike  
Castelnau's Antshrike  
Plain-winged Antshrike

### Thamnophilidae

*Taraba major* Seen in varzea at Miracaueira  
*Sakesphorus canadensis* Common in Anavilhanas Archipelago  
*Sakesphorus luctuosus* Common in varzea along the Madiera.  
*Thamnomanes saturninus*  
*Thamnomanes caesius*  
*Pygiptila stellaris*  
*Tamnophilus doliatus*  
*Thamnophilus nigrocinereus* Seen in Anavilhanas Archipelago  
*Thamnophilus cryptoleucus* Seen on Ilha do Marchantaria  
*Thamnophilus schistaceus*

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| Pygmy Antwren              | <i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>   |
| Sclater's Antwren          | <i>Myrmotherula sclateri</i>  |
| Klages's Antwren           | <i>Myrmotherula klagesi</i>   |
| Amazonian Streaked Antwren | <i>Myrmotherula mulostrata</i>  |
| Plain-throated Antwren     | <i>Myrmotherula hauxwelli</i>   |
| White-flanked Antwren      | <i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>   |
| Long-winged Antwren        | <i>Myrmotherula longipennis</i>   |
| Leaden Antwren             | <i>Myrmotherula assimilis</i>   |
| Gray Antwren               | <i>Myrmotherula menetriesii</i>   |
| Spot-backed Antwren        | <i>Herpsilochmus dorsimaculatus</i> Seen from MUSA tower and Rio Cuieiras |
| Banded Antbird             | <i>Dichrozona cincta</i> H  |
| Dot-winged Antwren         | <i>Microrhopias quixensis</i>   |
| Brown-bellied Antwren      | <i>Epinecrophylla gutturalis</i>  |
| Gray Antbird               | <i>Cercomacra cinerascens</i>   |
| Blackish Antbird           | <i>Cercomacra nigrescens</i>  |
| Ash-breasted Antbird       | <i>Myrmoborus lugubris</i> River islands                                  |
| Black-faced Antbird        | <i>Myrmoborus myotherinus</i>   |
| Spix's Warbling Antbird    | <i>Hypocnemis striata</i> Common in terra firme forest                    |
| Black-chinned Antbird      | <i>Hypocnemoides melanopogon</i>  |
| Band-tailed Antbird        | <i>Hypocnemoides maculicauda</i>  |
| Black-and-white Antbird    | <i>Myrmochanes hemileucus</i> River islands on the Rio Madeira            |
| Silvered Antbird           | <i>Sclateria naevia</i>   |
| Ferruginous-backed Antbird | <i>Myrmeciza ferruginea</i> At MUSA                                       |
| Scale-backed Antbird       | <i>Hylophylax poecilotus</i> At ant swarm on left bank Parauari           |
| Black-spotted Bare-eye     | <i>Phlegopsis nigromaculata</i> At ant swarm on left bank Parauari        |
| Harlequin Antbird          | <i>Rhegmatorhina berlepschi</i> Several pairs at ant swarm                |

### **Antthrushes/Antpittas/Gnateaters**

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| Rufous-capped Antthrush |
| Thrush-like Antpitta    |
| Rusty-belted Tapaculo   |

### **Formicariidae/Grallariidae**

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| <i>Formicarius colma</i> Seen on right bank Abacaxis    |
| <i>Myrmothera campanisona</i> H                         |
| <i>Liosceles thoracicus</i> Heard on left bank Parauari |

### **Cotingas /Manakins**

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| Spangled Cotinga               |
| Amazonian Umbrellabird         |
| Bare-necked Fruitcrow          |
| Purple-thoated Fruitcrow       |
| Screaming Piha                 |
| Red-headed Manakin             |
| Wire-tailed Manakin            |
| Snow-capped Manakin            |
| Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin |
| Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin           |

### **Cotingidae/Pipridae**

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| <i>Cotinga cayana</i>   |
| <i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i> Seen on island on Abacaxis                   |
| <i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>  |
| <i>Querula purpurata</i>  |
| <i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>  |
| <i>Pipra rubrocapilla</i> There was a lek behind Sao Jose on the Abacaxis |
| <i>Pipra filicauda</i> Lek at Anavilhanas Archipelago                     |
| <i>Lepidothrix nattereri</i>  |
| <i>Neopelma chrysocephalum</i> In the campina on left bank of the Negro   |
| <i>Tyrannetes stolzmanni</i>  |



## **Flycatchers**

Varzea Schiffornis  
Brown-winged Schiffornis  
Black-tailed Tityra  
Masked Tityra  
Black-crowned Tityra  
Chestnut-crowned Becard  
White-winged Becard  
Black-capped Becard  
Large Elaenia  
Brownish Elaenia  
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet  
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet  
River Tyrannulet  
Lesser Wagtail Tyrant  
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher  
Amazonian Inezia  
Snethlage's Tody-tyrant  
Zimmer's Tody-tyrant  
Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant  
Spotted Tody-flycatcher  
Fuscous Flycatcher  
Gray-crowned Flycatcher  
Yellow-margined Flycatcher  
Drab Water-Tyrant  
Amazonian Black -Tyrant  
Riverside Tyrant  
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant  
Piratic Flycatcher  
Dusky-chested Flycatcher  
Rusty-margined Flycatcher  
Social Flycatcher  
Lesser Kiskadee  
Great Kiskadee  
Boat-billed Flycatcher  
Streaked Flycatcher  
Sulphury Flycatcher  
Variegated Flycatcher  
White-throated Kingbird  
Tropical Kingbird  
Fork-tailed Flycatcher  
Grayish Mourner  
Dusky-capped Flycatcher

## **Tyranidae**

*Schiffornis major*  
*Schiffornis turdina*  
*Tityra cayana*  
*Tityra semifasciata*  
*Tityra inquisitor*  
*Pachyramphus castaneus*  
*Pachyramphus polychopterus*  
*Pachyramphus marginatus*  
*Elaenia spectabilis* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira  
*Elaenia pelzelni* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira  
*Tyrannulus elatus*  
*Camptostoma obsoletum*  
*Serpophaga hypoleuca*  
*Stigmatura napensis* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira  
*Mionectes oleagineus*  
*Inezia subflava*  
*Hemitriccus minor* H  
*Hemitriccus minimus* Seen on the left bank Parauari  
*Myiornis ecaudatus* Nesting behind Sao Jose  
*Todirostrum maculatum*  
*Cnemotriccus fuscatus fuscator* River islands on the Madeira  
*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*  
*Tolmomyias assimilis*  
*Ochthornis littoralis*  
*Knipolegus poecilocercus* Seen in varzea along Parana Araria  
*Knipolegus orenocensis* Seen on whitewater river island  
*Arundinicola leucocephala*  
*Legatus leucophaeus*  
*Myiozetetes luteiventris*  
*Myiozetetes cayanensis*  
*Myiozetetes similis*  
*Pitangus lictor*  
*Pitangus sulfuratus*  
*Megarynchus pitangua*  
*Myiodynastes maculatus*  
*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*  
*Empidonomus varius*  
*Tyrannus albogularis*  
*Tyrannus melancholicus*  
*Tyrannus savana*  
*Rhytipterna simplex*  
*Myiarchus tuberculifer*

Short-crested Flycatcher  
Rufous-tailed Flatbill  
Bright-rumped Attila  
Cinamon Attila  
Rufous-tailed Attila

*Myiarchus ferox*  
*Ramphotrigon ruficauda*  
*Attila spadiceus*  
*Attila cinamoneus*  
*Attila phoenicurus* Seen in varzea along the Parana Araria

### Warblers

Masked Yellowthroat

### Parulidae

*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*

### Vireos/Greenlets

Rufous-browed Peppershrike  
Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Gray-chested Greenlet  
Ashy-headed Greenlet  
Buff-cheeked Greenlet  
Dusky-capped Greenlet

### Vireodinidae

*Cyclaris gujanensis*  
*Vireolanius leucotis* Heard on right bank Abacaxis  
*Vireo olivaceus*  
*Hylophilus semicinereus*  
*Hylophilus pectoralis* Seen in varzea at Miracaeira  
*Hylophilus muscicapinus* Seen from MUSA tower  
*Hylophilus hypoxanthus*

### Swallows

White-winged Swallow  
White-banded Swallow  
Gray-breasted Martin  
Brown-chested Martin  
Southern Rough-winged Swallow

### Hirundidae

*Tachycineta albiventer*  
*Atticora fasciata*  
*Progne chalybea*  
*Progne tapera*  
*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

### Wrens

Black-capped Donacobius  
Moustached Wren  
Buff-breasted Wren  
House Wren  
Scaly-breasted Wren

### Troglodytidae

*Donacobius atricapilla*  
*Thryothorus genibarbis*  
*Thryothorus leucotis*  
*Troglodytes musculus*  
*Microcerculus marginatus*

### Thrushes

Pale-breasted Thrush  
Black-billed Thrush

### Turdidae

*Turdus leucolemas*  
*Turdus ignobilis*

### Blackbirds

Crested Oropendola

### Icteridae

*Psaracolius decumanus*

Olive Oropendola  
Solitary Black Cacique  
Red-rumped Cacique  
Yellow-rumped Cacique  
Shiny Cowbird  
Giant Cowbird  
Red-breasted Blackbird  
Yellow-hooded Blackbird  
Orange-backed Troupial  
Oriole Blackbird

*Psaracolius bifasciatus*  
*Cacicus solitarius*  
*Cacicus haemorrhous*  
*Cacicus cela*  
*Molothrus bonariensis*  
*Molothrus oryzivorus*  
*Sturnella militaris*  
*Chrysomus icterocephalus*  
*Icterus croconotus*  
*Gymnomystax mexicanus*

### **Tanagers/Saltators/Euphonias**

Red-billed Pied-Tanager  
Magpie Tanager  
Hooded Tanager  
White-winged Shrike-Tanager  
Masked Crimson-Tanager  
Silver-beaked Tanager  
Blue-gray Tanager  
Palm Tanager  
Flame-crested Tanager  
Fulvous-crested Tanager  
White-shouldered Tanager  
Spotted Tanager  
Opal-rumped Tanager  
Paradise Tanager  
Turquoise Tanager  
Red-capped Cardinal  
Bananaquit  
Red-crowned Ant-tanager  
Blue-black Grosbeak  
Grayish Saltator  
Blue Dacnis  
Green Honeycreeper  
Purple Honeycreeper  
Thick-billed Euphonia  
Chetnut-vented Conebill  
Bicolored Conebill  
Pearly-breasted Conebill

### **Thraupidae/Cardinalidae**

*Lamprospiza mesoleuca* From MUSA tower  
*Cissopis leverianus*  
*Thlypopsis sordida*  
*Lanio versicolor*  
*Ramphocelus nigrogularis*  
*Ramphocelus carbo*  
*Thraupis episcops*  
*Thraupis palmarum*  
*Tachyphonus cristatus*  
*Tachyphonus surinamus*  
*Tachyphonus luctuosus*  
*Tangara punctata* From MUSA tower  
*Tangara velia*  
*Tangara chilensis* From MUSA tower  
*Tangara mexicana*  
*Paroaria gularis*  
*Coereba flavola*  
*Habia rubica*  
*Cyanocompsa cyanoides*  
*Saltator coerulescens*  
*Dacnis cayana*  
*Chlorophane spiza*  
*Cyanerpes caeruleus*  
*Euphonia lanirostris*  
*Conirostrum speciosum*  
*Conirostrum bicolor*  
*Conirostrum margaritae* Common on river islands on the Madeira

### **Gnatcatchers**

Tropical Gnatcatcher

### **Poliptilidae**

*Poliptila plumbea*

### **Finches/Seedeaters**

### **Fringillidae**



Orange-fronted Yellowfinch  
Lined Seedeater  
Blue-black Grassquit  
Yellow-browed Sparrow

*Sicalis columbiana*  
*Sporophila linela*  
*Volatinia jacarina*  
*Ammodramus aurifrons*

## **Mammals**

### **Opossums**

Gray Four-eyed Opossum  
Mouse Opossum sp.

### **Didelphidae**

*Philander opossum* At Pagodao on the left bank Rio Negro

### **Armadillos/Sloths/Anteaters**

Southern Tamandua  
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth

### **Xenarthra**

*Tamandua tetradactyla* Sleeping Cecropia at Miracaueira  
*Bradypus veriegatus*

### **Bats**

Proboscis Bat  
White-lined Sac-winged Bat  
Greater Fishing Bat  
Yellow-shouldered Bat

### **Chiroptera**

*Rhynchonycteris naso*  
*Saccopteryx bilineata*  
*Noctilio leporinus* Common throughout the trip  
*Sturnira lilium*

### **Carnivores**

Gian Otter

### **Carnivora**

*Pteronura brasiliensis* Track and den on the Rio Cuieiras

### **Monkeys**

Guianan Bearded Saki  
Gray's Bald-faced Saki  
Guianan Squirrel Monkey  
Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey  
Brown Capuchin Monkey  
Spix's White-fronted Capuchin  
Guianan Red Howler Monkey  
Amazon Black Howler  
Hoffman's Titi-Monkey  
Ashley Titi-Monkey  
Satere Marmoset

### **Primates**

*Chiropotes sagulatus* Seen on the left bank of the Negro  
*Pithecia irrorata* Seen on left bank Parauari  
*Saimiri sciureus*  
*Saimiri ustus*  
*Sapajus apella*  
*Cebus unicolor* Seen along Rio Paraconi  
*Alouatta macconnelli* Seen at Rio Coieiras, Miracaueira and MUSA  
*Alouatta nigerrima* Several seen on right bank Parauari  
*Callicebus hoffmansii* Two seen on left bank Maues.  
*Callicebus cinerascens* Heard behind Sao Jose on the left bank Abacaxis  
*Mico saterei* Seen on left bank Abacaxis behind the town of Sao Jose

## **Rodents**

Black-tailed Hair Dwarf Porcupine  
Amazon Bamboo Rat  
Ferreira's Spiny Tree Rat  
Giant Tree Rat  
  
Guinanan Spiny Rat

## **Dolphins**

Pink River Dolphin  
Gray River Dolphin or Tucuxi

## **Reptiles**

Spectacled Caiman  
Black Caiman  
Amazon Tree Boa  
Green vine snake  
Blue-lipped Forest Anole  
Diving Lizard  
Whiptail sp.  
Amazon Whiptail  
Green Iguana  
Crocodile Tegú

## **Frogs/Toads**

Crested forest toad  
Cane Toad  
Smoky Jungle Frog  
Gladiator Tree Frog  
Map Tree Frog

## **Rodentia**

*Sphiggurus melanurus* Seen at Pagodao on the left bank Rio Negro  
*Dactylomys dactylinus* Seen at Anavilhanas Archipelago  
*Mesomys hispidus* Seen on left bank Abacaxis  
*Toromys grandis* Seen on river islands on the Rio Amazonas  
  
*Proechimys hoplomyoides*

## **Cetacea**

*Inia geoffrensis* Common throughout the trip  
*Sotalia fluviatilis* Common throughout the trip

## **Reptilia**

*Caiman crocodilus*  
*Caiman niger*  
*Corallus hortulanus*  
*Ahaetulla nasuta*  
*Anolis bombiceps* Seen on left bank Parauari  
*Uranoscodon superciliosus*  
*Amaiva sp.*  
*Cnemidophorus*  
*Iguana iguana*  
*Crocodylus amazonicus*

## **Ranidae/Bufonidae**

*Rhinella margaritifera*  
*Rhinella marina*  
*Leptodactylus pentadactylus*  
*Hypsiboas boans*  
*Hypsiboas geographicus*

